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MEMORANDUM FOR: NIO/WE  
NIO/LA  
NIO/AF  
Acting NIO/EA

FROM : PB/NSC Coordinator

SUBJECT : Briefing for President-elect Reagan's  
Foreign Policy Assessment Board

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1. The Director will be briefing subject Board next week on the geopolitical strategic balance. The Director's briefing will be prepared based on a variety of talking points on individual subjects. Some of these are already underway as part of the Director's briefing of President-elect Reagan himself. There are some subjects, however, in your respective areas, for which nothing has as yet been done.

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2. Dick Lehman asked me to request that you provide me, by COB Monday, 17 November, 2- to 3-page sets of talking points on the following:

- State of the NATO Alliance (NIO/WE)
- Situation in the Caribbean (NIO/LA)
- Situation in Africa (NIO/AF)
- Chinese Economy and Leadership Situation (Acting NIO/EA)

In preparing these papers you may have need of soliciting inputs from cognizant production offices; nevertheless, what Dick would like is to have those inputs woven into a coherent briefing on each subject.

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cc: DD/NFA  
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Briefings for President-elect Reagan  
Issues for DCI Decision

I. Attendees (briefers, backup, etc.)

<u>Briefing</u>	<u>Who Briefs</u>	
● Organization (CIA + IC)	DCI	
● Poland	[redacted] with Rae Huffstutler	25X1A
● Iran-Iraq War	[redacted] with Rae Huffstutler	25X1A
● Iran Hostages	[redacted]	25X1A
● Afghanistan	Rae Huffstutler [redacted]	25X1A
● Nicaragua - El Salvador	[redacted]	25X1A
● Middle East (Israel - Saudi Arabia)	[redacted]	25X1A
● Strategic Force Balance	DCI with Dave Brandwein Rae Huffstutler and [redacted]	25X1A
● NATO Pact Balance	[redacted] with Rae Huffstutler and [redacted]	25X1A
● Soviet Economy	[redacted]	25X1A

II. Graphics

- Page size
- Need to review Friday p.m.; Saturday a.m.

III. Next version of talking points (2-3 pages max) COB Friday.  
Meeting with DCI 0900 Saturday.